

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Middle District of Pennsylvania

United States of America

v.

CORY O'CONNOR

Defendant

Case No.

3:20-CR-260-1

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## ORDER SETTING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's release is subject to these conditions:

- (1) The defendant must not violate federal, state, or local law while on release.
- (2) The defendant must cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample if it is authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 14135a.
- (3) The defendant must advise the court or the pretrial services office or supervising officer in writing before making any change of residence or telephone number.
- (4) The defendant must appear in court as required and, if convicted, must surrender as directed to serve a sentence that the court may impose.

The defendant must appear at:

Place

on

Date and Time

If blank, defendant will be notified of next appearance.

- (5) The defendant must sign an Appearance Bond, if ordered.

**ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant's release is subject to the conditions marked below:

( (6) The defendant is placed in the custody of:

Person or organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (only if above is an organization) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City and state \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

who agrees to (a) supervise the defendant, (b) use every effort to assure the defendant's appearance at all court proceedings, and (c) notify the court immediately if the defendant violates a condition of release or is no longer in the custodian's custody.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Custodian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

( (7) The defendant must:

( (a) submit to supervision by and report for supervision to the Pretrial Services Office,  
 telephone number \_\_\_\_\_, no later than upon release from Pyramid Dallas .

( (b) continue or actively seek employment.

( (c) continue or start an education program.

( (d) surrender any passport to: Clerk, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania

( (e) not obtain a passport or other international travel document.

( (f) abide by the following restrictions on personal association, residence, or travel: Middle District of Pennsylvania

( (g) avoid all contact, directly or indirectly, with any person who is or may be a victim or witness in the investigation or prosecution, including: Any co-defendants, witnesses, or potential witnesses, and victims.

( (h) get medical or psychiatric treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

( (i) return to custody each \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock after being released at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock for employment, schooling, or the following purposes: \_\_\_\_\_

( (j) maintain residence at a halfway house or community corrections center, as the pretrial services office or supervising officer considers necessary.

( (k) not possess a firearm, destructive device, or other weapon.

( (l) not use alcohol ( ) at all ( ) excessively.

( (m) not use or unlawfully possess a narcotic drug or other controlled substances defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802, unless prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner.

( (n) submit to testing for a prohibited substance if required by the pretrial services office or supervising officer. Testing may be used with random frequency and may include urine testing, the wearing of a sweat patch, a remote alcohol testing system, and/or any form of prohibited substance screening or testing. The defendant must not obstruct, attempt to obstruct, or tamper with the efficiency and accuracy of prohibited substance screening or testing.

( (o) participate in a program of inpatient or outpatient substance abuse therapy and counseling if directed by the pretrial services office or supervising officer.

( (p) participate in one of the following location restriction programs and comply with its requirements as directed.

( (i) **Curfew.** You are restricted to your residence every day ( ) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, or ( ) as directed by the pretrial services office or supervising officer; or

( (ii) **Home Detention.** You are restricted to your residence at all times except for employment; education; religious services; medical, substance abuse, or mental health treatment; attorney visits; court appearances; court-ordered obligations; or other activities approved in advance by the pretrial services office or supervising officer; or

( (iii) **Home Incarceration.** You are restricted to 24-hour-a-day lock-down at your residence except for medical necessities and court appearances or other activities specifically approved by the court.

( (q) submit to location monitoring as directed by the pretrial services office or supervising officer and comply with all of the program requirements and instructions provided.

( ) You must pay all or part of the cost of the program based on your ability to pay as determined by the pretrial services office or supervising officer.

( (r) report as soon as possible, to the pretrial services office or supervising officer, every contact with law enforcement personnel, including arrests, questioning, or traffic stops.

( (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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## ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

Defendant is released from the custody of the United States Marshal and the Lackawanna County Prison to Pyramid Dallas on the condition that he remain there and participate in an inpatient drug treatment program, as described below.

Representatives from Pyramid Dallas shall take custody of Mr. O'Connor from the Lackawanna County Prison on February 9, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. and transport him to Pyramid Dallas in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. O'Connor shall remain in the custody and control of Pyramid Dallas until completion of inpatient drug treatment and shall comply with all rules, regulations and directives of Pyramid Dallas and staff.

During the period of Mr. O'Connor's release, the United States Probation Office shall confirm, at periodic intervals, that Mr. O'Connor remains in good standing at Pyramid Dallas. The Probation Office shall arrange for staff of Pyramid Dallas to notify the United States Probation Office immediately (i) should Mr. O'Connor not remain in good standing or (ii) should Pyramid Dallas identify a date upon which Mr. O'Connor will successfully complete his treatment program.

Defendant shall execute all releases required by Pyramid Dallas in order to permit the United States Probation Office and defense counsel to communicate with Pyramid Dallas staff about him.

At such time as the United States Probation Office learns either that Mr. O'Connor does not remain in good standing or that Pyramid Dallas has identified a date upon which he will successfully complete his treatment program, the Probation Office shall immediately notify the Court so that the Court may schedule an appropriate proceeding.

As a condition precedent to release, the defendant shall submit to screening for COVID-19 by the detention facility. If the defendant is found to be exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or is confirmed to have COVID-19, the defendant shall not be released to the public because of the danger the defendant poses to the community. In order to restrict the defendant's movement in the community, the defendant shall be restricted to his/her residence at all times except for employment, education, religious services, medical, substance abuse, or mental health treatment, attorney visits, court appearances, court-ordered obligations, or other activities pre-approved by the probation officer.

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Throughout release, the defendant shall agree to abide by the public health directives issued at the Local, State, and Federal level concerning the spread of COVID-19. Should the defendant at any time exhibit symptoms consistent with COVID-19, the defendant shall contact appropriate medical professionals and communicate the defendant's concerns to Pretrial Services.

**ADVICE OF PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS****TO THE DEFENDANT:****YOU ARE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS:**

Violating any of the foregoing conditions of release may result in the immediate issuance of a warrant for your arrest, a revocation of your release, an order of detention, a forfeiture of any bond, and a prosecution for contempt of court and could result in imprisonment, a fine, or both.

While on release, if you commit a federal felony offense the punishment is an additional prison term of not more than ten years and for a federal misdemeanor offense the punishment is an additional prison term of not more than one year. This sentence will be consecutive (i.e., in addition to) to any other sentence you receive.

It is a crime punishable by up to ten years in prison, and a \$250,000 fine, or both, to: obstruct a criminal investigation; tamper with a witness, victim, or informant; retaliate or attempt to retaliate against a witness, victim, or informant; or intimidate or attempt to intimidate a witness, victim, juror, informant, or officer of the court. The penalties for tampering, retaliation, or intimidation are significantly more serious if they involve a killing or attempted killing.

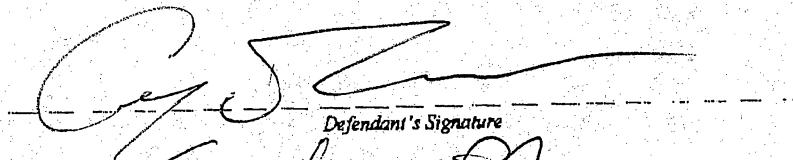
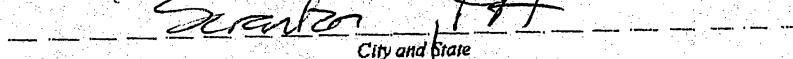
If, after release, you knowingly fail to appear as the conditions of release require, or to surrender to serve a sentence, you may be prosecuted for failing to appear or surrender and additional punishment may be imposed. If you are convicted of:

- (1) an offense punishable by death, life imprisonment, or imprisonment for a term of fifteen years or more – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both;
- (2) an offense punishable by imprisonment for a term of five years or more, but less than fifteen years – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both;
- (3) any other felony – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both;
- (4) a misdemeanor – you will be fined not more than \$100,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

A term of imprisonment imposed for failure to appear or surrender will be consecutive to any other sentence you receive. In addition, a failure to appear or surrender may result in the forfeiture of any bond posted.

**Acknowledgment of the Defendant**

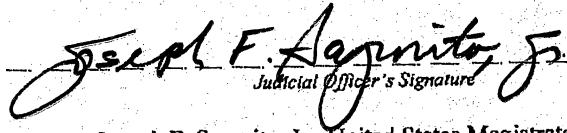
I acknowledge that I am the defendant in this case and that I am aware of the conditions of release. I promise to obey all conditions of release, to appear as directed, and surrender to serve any sentence imposed. I am aware of the penalties and sanctions set forth above.

  
 Defendant's Signature  
  
 Scranton, PA  
 City and State

**Directions to the United States Marshal**

The defendant is ORDERED released after processing.  
 The United States marshal is ORDERED to keep the defendant in custody until notified by the clerk or judge that the defendant has posted bond and/or complied with all other conditions for release. If still in custody, the defendant must be produced before the appropriate judge at the time and place specified.

Date: 2/5/20212/8/2021

  
 Joseph F. Saporito, Jr.  
 Judicial Officer's Signature

Joseph F. Saporito, Jr., United States Magistrate Judge  
 Printed name and title